GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3420
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM ABROAD
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance received from abroad for the agriculture sector in India;

(b) whether the amount has been comparatively less during the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to attract more financial assistance from abroad for agriculture sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Financial assistance is being received from abroad for the agriculture sector in India for various projects from international organizations and foreign countries. The amount of foreign assistance received in the last three years as per the Disbursement Statement of Loans and Grants made available by the Controller of Aid Accounts andAudit, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India is at Annexure-I.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): The Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance is the nodal Departmentfor handling matters relating to External Assistance. Efforts are being made to attract maximum External Assistance by submitting proposals to Department of Economic Affairs.

Annexure-I

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE RECEIVED IN THE PAST THREE YEARS

(amount in Rs. Crores)

Sl.No.	Funding Agency/ Country	99-2000	2000-01	2001-2002
1.	EEC	0.000	22.218	33.583
2.	Germany	5.398	48.252	38.845
3.	Denmark	21.500	14.751	14.280
4.	France	10.928	0.111	0.123
5.	Japan	22.859	8.072	9.982
6.	Netherlands	2.189	5.364	5.683
7	Norway	0.017	0.104	0.000
8.	Switzerland	0.000	0.000	1.716

9. U. K. 4.062 8.543 20.854
10. U. S. A. 0.000 0.000 0.000
11. World Bank (IBRD) 3.815 0.000 75.066
12. World Bank (IDA) 528.883 843.894 787.763
13. IFAD 31.507 40.075 63.923
14. OPEC 4.612 1.212 0.000
15. UNDP 0.824 2.728 4.298

Total 636.594 995.324 1056.116